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BS-3191

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-15-55 Call letters K B E C

ENTERPRISES (AL 6-13-56, EFF: 7-1-56)
 * W. RICHARD TUCK, JR., tr/as RICHARD TUCK/
 Station Location: Waxahachie, Texas
 * W. RICHARD TUCK, JR., ROY M. FISH, AND JAMES B. BRANCH, JR., d/b as (AL 4/16/56)
 ELLIS COUNTY BROADCASTING SERVICE EFF: 4-27-56

W. RICHARD TUCK, JR., JAMES B. BRANCH, JR. and ROY M. FISH, d/b as
 Name of licensee X ELLIS COUNTY BROADCASTING SERVICE, LIMITED

Highway 35E at 287 By-Pass, Waxahachie, Texas
 at Ovilla Road.
 * On Hwy. 35E, 3 mi. NW, Waxahachie, Texas (Redescribed 8-24-66) L 5-24-68
 2 mi. East (Redescribed BP-5-25-69)

Transmitter location X On U.S. Hwy. 287, 1 mi. SE of Waxahachie, Texas (CP 9-22-54) (Lic. 11-15-55)

Same as transmitter L 5-24-68
 2 mile East (Redescribed BP-5-25-69)

Main studio location X On U.S. Hwy. 287, 1 mi. SE of Waxahachie, Texas (CP 9-22-54) (Lic. 11-15-55)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-9351	9-22-54	1390	500w-DA	Day	11-22 5-22-55
(COND'L CLAUSE)					
C.F. for a new Standard Broadcast Station					
BMP-6618 (1)	4-22-55	Mod. of CP(9351) for extension of completion date to August 22, 1955			
BL-5776	11-15-55	1390kc	500w, DA	Daytime	11-15 8-1-56
Lic. cover CP(9351, as mod.) for new station					
BAL-2269	4-16-56	Vol. Assignment of license to Ellis			
EFP:	4-27-56	County Broadcasting Service			
BAL-2329	6-13-56	Vol. assignment of license to			
EFP:	7-1-56	W.Richard Tuck, Jr. tr/as Richard Tuck Enterprises.			
BR-3191	7-18-56	1390kc	500w, DA	Daytime	8-1 8-1-59
	7-29-59	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX					10-21 8-1-62
BR-3191	10-21-59	Renewal of License			10-21 8-1-62
BP-13868	5-25-60	1390kc	500w-DA-Day		7-25 1-25-61
		CP to make changes in the antenna pattern. (Cond'l)			directional
BP-14633	2-28-61	1390kc	500w, DA	Day	4-28 10-28-61
		CP to replace expired permit (BP-13,868) for changes in DA pattern. CONDL			
	7-12-62	1390kc	500w-DA-Day		8-1 8-1-65
		CP to replace expired CP (BP-14,633)			
BR-3191	7-12-62	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-65
BR-3191	7-12-65	1390 kc	500w-DA-Day		8-1 8-1-68
BP-17170	8-24-66	1390kc	500w-DA-D	Day	10-24 4-24-67
		CP to change ant.trans. and studio loc., make change in DA pattern. (Cond'l)			
BP-17,170	11-2-66	Mod. of CP to chg values of 215 ^m to 70mv			
(1)	(Memo)				
BMP-12,038	4-21-67	Mod. of CPT BP-17,170 as now for ex-			
(2)		tension of completion date to 10-24-67			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location

Name of licensee FAYE & RICHARD TUCK, INC (AL4-22-80, EFF:5-1-80)

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-17894	11-8-67	390kc	500w-DA-D	Day	1-8 7-8-68
	CP to replace expired permit BP-17170.				
BL-11,961 (L)	5-24-68	Lic. to	cover	CP(BP-17,894)	8-1-68
PSA	8-20-68	500w			
BR-3191(S)	7-29-68	RENEWAL			8-1-71
BR-3191(S)	7-29-71	RENEWAL			8-1-74
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-3191(L)	10-30-74		RENEWAL		8-1-77
BS-3191(L)	10-30-75	ML chg	antenna	monitor	(page 2)
BZ-9055(L)	5-11-76	Direct	Measurement		8-1-77
BR-3191(S)	7-21-77		RENEWAL		8-1-80
BP-20913	2-17-78	CP chg.	radiation	pattern	2-17-79
BL-780807AG(L)	1-30-79	Lic. to	cover	BP-20,913	for changes 8-1-80
BL-780807AG(L)	1-30-79	Superseded to correct			Studio and Transmitter location direction and values of Monitoring points. 8-1-80
BAL800116ED	4-22-80	VOL AL.			EFF: 5-1-80
BR800327UQ	(S) 7-18-80	Renewal			8-1-83

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Aug. 1955 See Bal-2269 for name.

X W. RICHARD TUCK, JR., JAMES B. BRANCH, JR. AND ROY M. FISH Call
 Name d/b as ELLIS COUNTY BROADCASTING SERVICE, LIMITED Letters K B E C

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6818 Rec'd Filed	4-16-55 4-19-55 4-19-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-9351) which auth. a new standard broadcast station for extension of completion date from 5-22-55 to 8-22-55.	GRANTED	4-22-55
BL-5776 Rec'd Filed	6-25-55 6-27-55 6-27-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-9351, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	11-15-55
BAL-2269 Rec'd Filed	3-1-56 3-12-56 3-12-56	Voluntary assignment of license from W. Richard Tuck, Jr., James B. Branch, Jr. and Roy M. Fish, d/b as Ellis County Broadcasting Service, Limited to W. Richard Tuck, Jr., Roy M. Fish and James B. Branch, Jr., d/b as Ellis County Broadcasting Service.	GRANTED EFF:	4-16-56 4-27-56
BR-3191 Rec'd Filed Amended Rec'd Filed	4-27-56 5-7-56 5-7-56 7-3-56 7-9-56 7-9-56	Renewal of License Amendment filed to change name from; W. Richard Tuck, Jr., Roy M. Fish, and James B. Branch, Jr., d/b as Ellis County Broadcasting Service to W. Richard Tuck, Jr., tr/as Richard Tuck Enterprises.	GRANTED	7-18-56

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call K B E C

Letters ~~xNEW~~

Name W. RICHARD TUCK, JR., JAMES B. BRANCH, JR. AND ROY M.

FISH d/b as ELLIS COUNTY BROADCASTING SERVICE

% Richard Tuck, 904 Sunset Drive, Benton, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EP-9351	6-10-54	Construction permit for a new standard	GRANTED	9-22-54
Rec'd	6-16-54	broadcast station to be operated on:	Cond'l re phase monitor;	
Filed	6-16-54	Frequency: 1390kc	and DA-non-DA proof	
		Power: 500w, DA-D		
		Hours of operation: Daytime		
		Transmitter Location: On US 287, one mile		
		southeast of Waxahachie,		
		Texas		
		Studio location: On US 287, one mile		
		southeast of Waxahachie,		
		Texas		
		Harry J. Daly, Atty.		
		Ralph J. Bitzer, Engr.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

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W. RICHARD TUCK, JR., as RICHARD TUCK ENTERPRISES
 Name ^x W. RICHARD TUCK, JR., ROY M. FISH AND JAMES B. BRANCH, JR.
 d/b as ELLIS COUNTY BROADCASTING SERVICE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-2329 Rec'd Filed	5-15-56 5-18-56 5-18-56	Voluntary assignment of license from W. Richard Tuck, Jr., Roy M. Fish and James B. Branch, Jr. d/b as Ellis County Broadcasting Service to W. Richard Tuck, Jr., tr/as Richard Tuck Enterprises	GRANTED EFF:	6-13-56 7-1-56
BP-11,826 Rec'd Filed	1-27-58 1-29-58 1-29-58	Construction permit to change from employing directional antenna to Non-Directional. (DA-D to Non-DA)	DISMISSED Request	3-11-59 of applicant
AMENDMENT R & F	11-21-58 11-25-58	Engr. - Benjamin O. Lange, Ft. Worth, Tex. AMENDED to change studio location from On U.S. Highway 287, one mile southeast of Waxahachie, Texas TO 300 W. Marvin St., Waxahachie, Texas and operate trans. by remote control from 300 W. Marvin St., Waxahachie, Tex (same as studio)		

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Letters KHECName W. RICHARD TUCK, JR. tr/as RICHARD TUCK ENTERPRISES.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3191 Rec'd & Filed	5-4-59 5-20-59	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	10-21-59
BP-13868 R & F	1-29-60 2-4-60	Construction Permit to make changes in the directional antenna pattern.	GRANTED	5-25-60 Cond'l re: Field meas. equip.; & complete non-DA proof.
BP-14,633 R & F	1-30-61 2-6-61	Construction Permit to replace expired permit (BP-13,868) which authorized changes in the directional antenna pattern.	GRANTED	2-28-61
BP-15205 R&F	11-9-61 11-13-61	CP to replace expired CP (BP-14633 which replaced expired CP BP-13868 which auth chgs in DA pattern).	GRANTED	12-14-61
BR-3191 Rec'd Filed	4-23-62 4-26-62 4-26-62	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	7-12-62

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K B E CName W. RICHARD TUCK, JR., tr/as RICHARD TUCK ENTERPRISES
Waxahachie, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3191	4-30-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-12-65
R & F	5-5-65			
BP-17,170	8-14-65	Construction permit to change ant.-trans.loc. <i>to 3 mi. East of Waxahachie on Cty. Rd. 875, and</i>	RETURNED	9-8-65 per
Rec'd.	8-16-65	make change in DA pattern.	Sec. 73.37 Note 2(2) of	
Resub.	9-13-65	Engr: Ralph J. Bitzer	Rules	
R. & F.	9-16-65	Amended 1-14-66 to change ant-trans. & studio	GRANTED	8-24-66
Amended	1-12-66	loc. to On Hwy 35E, 3 mi. NW, Waxahachie, Texas	Cond'l re: Phase Mon.,	
R. & F.	1-14-66	Mod. of CP(BP-17,170 which auth chg. ant-trans	Field meas. equip.,	
BMP-12,038	4-5-67	and studio loc, make chgs in DA-pattern) for ex-	DA & Non-DA proof	
R & F	4-7-67	tension of completion date from 4-24-67 to	GRANTED	4-21-67
		10-24-67.	to	10-24-67
BP-17,894	10-25-67	CP to replace expired permit BP-17170 which	GRANTED	11-8-67
R. & F.	10-27-67	auth. change antenna-trans. and studio loc.,		
NOV 7 1967		and changes in DA pattern.		

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Name W. RICHARD TUCK, JR. TR/as RICHARD TUCK ENTERPRISES
Waxahachie, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-11,961 Rec'd RESUB: R & F #408874 \$30 Fee pd. 12/26/67 PT	12/20/67 12/26/67 2/22/68 2/26/68 2/26/68 3/14/68	Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,894) ^{as reinstated} which auth. chng ant-trans. & studio loc.; chng. DA-pattern <i>date cancelled 6-11-68</i> MAY 6 1968	RETURNED date incomplete Granted	1-10-68 5-24-68
BR-3191 R.&F. #426193 \$75 JUN 7 1968	4-30-68 5-3-68 5-3-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 7-15-68 re: Programming	GRANTED	7-29-68
BR-3191 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 4 1971	4-28-71 5-3-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-29-71

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Letters K B E CName W. RICHARD TUCK, JR., tr/as RICHARD TUCK ENTERPRISES
Waxahachie, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3191 R & F P.N. PRESS	4-30-74 5-6-74 5-6-74 MAY 24 1974	Renewal of License AMENDED 5-31-74 re: engineering data AMENDED 7-12-74 re: comp. of area; commercial policy; ascertainment of comm. needs; proposed programming; letters of commendation	GRANTED	10-30-74
BZ-9055 R & F \$100#516962 DM PRESS	12-10-75 12-17-75 1-13-76 2-18-76 FEB 26 1976	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	5-11-76
BR-3191 R & F P.N. PRESS	3-28-77 4-1-77 4-1-77 APR 28 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 5-12-77 re: programming AMENDED 6-20-77 re: programming & commercial matter AMENDED 7-5-77 re: EEO	GRANTED	7-21-77

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Name W. Richard Tuck, Jr., tr/as Richard Tuck Enterprises
Waxahachie, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-20,913 R & F \$100-001 AC:610987 PRESS:	9-1-76 9-8-76 9-9-77	CP to chg. radiation pattern	GRANTED	2-17-78
Amended Rec'd 10-27-77 re: supplementary eng. report, Exh. E-A, pages 2 thur 12				
BL-780807AG R & F PTA PRESS	8-7-78 10-6-78 JAN 1 1979	Lic. to cover BP-20,913 for changes	GRANTED EFF:	1-30-79
FORM 315 REC-12-19-79- Vol AL to FAYE & RICHARD TUCK, INC. (SEE OVER)				
BAL 800116 PRESS PN FILED	ED 2-7-80		GRANTED EFF:	4-22-80 5-1-80

RE: BAL/ED - NOTED: By laws not certified

AMENDED 3-27-80 re: programming and ascertainment data

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K B E C

Name: W. RICHARD TUCK, JR., tr/as RICHARD TUCK ENTERPRISES

Station Location: WAXAHACHIE, TEXAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR 800327 UQ PRESS APR 24 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 5-22-80 to change name of applicant to "Faye & Richard Tuck, Inc."	GRANTED 7-18-80
BP- 810127AJ (C) ACCEPTED MAR 31 '81	CUT OFF MAY 11 '81	Construction permit to chg hrs of operation to unlimited by adding nighttime service with 1kw; install DA-N; chg frequency to 770khz; chg TL: 3Mi NE of Waxahachie just off of state Route 813; Add RC: Hwy 35 E at Ovilla Rd., and make chgs in ant sys. 32° 26' 45" 96° 48' 15" MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305	
AMENDED	2-9-81 5-11-81	Section IV-A (Ascertainment) INFORMAL OBJECTION FILED BY FRANK U. FLETCHER, ON BEHALF OF HUBBARD BROADCASTING, INC.	

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

